

OFFICIALS CONFER ON DYE SITUATION

Secretary Redfield, Dr. E. E. Pratt, and Dr. T. H. Norton Discuss Problem.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the government dye stuff expert, conferred today over methods of furthering the Government's plan to aid in building up an American dye industry.

Dr. Norton gave a lengthy report of recent conferences he has held at New York with manufacturers and chemists on this subject. At the close of the conference Dr. Pratt expressed confidence that as a result of the department's work an American coal tar dye industry is certain to materialize within a short time.

Already an American manufacturer has perfected a process for the manufacture of synthetic indigo. Dr. Norton reported. Heretofore American consumers have been compelled to rely wholly upon Germany and Switzerland for this supply.

Dr. Norton made it plain that he has not intended a process for the manufacture of synthetic indigo, but he has announced a short cut for the manufacture of dyes from coal tar products, but he plans to confer this week with the chemist in question.

During the next week Dr. Norton will prepare a report on the dye situation, setting forth the basis for his conclusions that the American manufacturer has the raw material and chemical brains at hand to manufacture the bulk of the supply needed in this country, and thus bring an end to the famine caused by the stoppage of German imports since the war.

WILSON EXPECTS BIG ECONOMIC CHANGES

Requests Commerce Department and Trade Commission to Study Developments.

Confident that the end of the war in Europe will see an economic revolution that may change all trade standards of the world, President Wilson, it was learned today, has requested the Department of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to keep a close watch on developments with a view to recommending any changes in the tariff which these new standards might make necessary.

The view of the Administration is that owing to the certainty existing as to what will be the ultimate trade effects of the war, it is useless at this time to make any tariff revisions. Such, if necessary, would have to come later on. On the one hand, the President has been told that at the close of the war the belligerent countries would be forced to speed up production to such a point as will throw cheap products on the world markets and cause a slump in prices in this country. On the other hand, he has been told with equal positiveness that owing to the tremendous loss of life among the wage earners in the warring countries there will be such a scarcity of labor at the close of the war as to result in increased prices.

Because of these differences of opinion President Wilson has asked the two departments to watch developments closely.

MEDICAL SCHOOL OF GEORGETOWN OPENED

High Standing of Graduates of University Department Is Shown by Records.

The high standing of graduates of the Medical Department of Georgetown University was emphasized in the addresses made by officials of the institution at exercises connected with opening of the fall term today.

Classes this year are not expected to be large, it was announced, but this is due largely to the high standards established. The Rev. Father Donlon, of the University, delivered the address of welcome and Dean Bowles, of the Dental School, and Dean Bowles, of the Medical School, delivered addresses to the students. It was announced that graduates of the medical department were to be found at the Emergency Hospital, at Garfield, Washington Asylum and Sibley Hospitals. There is also a good proportion of graduates among the medical men of the army and navy, it was pointed out.

ARMY BOARD NAMED TO PROBE FIRES HERE

Major Wooten Appoints Officers to Investigate Three Blazes at Barracks.

A board of officers was appointed today by Major W. P. Wooten, in command at Washington Barracks, to investigate the three fires there within the last few days.

Fire Marshal Nicholson and members of the Detective Bureau have made a thorough study of the circumstances, especially in regard to the two fires of last Saturday night, but will probably do nothing further, until the army board has completed its work.

No arrests have been made.

Ball Thursday Evening. The ball to be given by the members of the District Naval Militia, at the naval battalion armory, Water and O streets southwest, is to be Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday evening.

CITY HEADS UPHOLD E. H. S. DECISION

Commissioners Answer Complaint Made by Jury of Condemnation.

(Continued from First Page.) cents a square foot and not 33 cents, as misstated by the Commissioners of the District. The award for the land was also \$10,783 less than the average price quoted by the Commissioners, and not \$16,000 in excess of the highest valuation of any of the property owners' own experts who testified as to the value of the whole site.

Less Than Average. "As a matter of fact, as shown by the testimony in the case, the award for the land was more than \$10,000 less than the average valuation of three witnesses for the property owners and was \$5,274.19 less than the valuation placed by Mr. Jerman, \$11,554.97 less than that placed by Mr. Simpson and \$14,509.72 less than that of Mr. Mallory.

The record will also show that the average valuation placed by the witnesses for the District and property owners was \$132,423.34. The award by the commission was \$134,443.33, something less than \$1,000 in excess of the average value given by the witnesses for the Government and property owners.

"As to the improvements, the undisputed testimony of J. C. Yost, recognized as one of Washington's most conservative and reliable builders, placed a total valuation for improvements of \$37,784.31 and not about \$27,000, as was misstated by the District Commissioners. The award of the commission for improvements was \$30,517, or \$6,967.31 less than that estimated by Mr. Yost.

"There was proof introduced showing that the clay and gravel deposit had a value of about \$37,000, but the commission disregarded this element of value.

"From the statement of the District Commissioners it would seem that their decision was based more on the assessed valuation of the property than on the evidence taken in the case.

"The printed instructions of the court were that the commission must not consider the assessed value of the land nor allow the same to come to their attention."

"If the District Commissioners were not satisfied with the verdict of the condemnation commission, why did they not ask for a trial by jury, as is wisely provided for by law and usually followed? Again, why did they not accept a proposition made by a representative of the property owners, that the District Commissioners select a man, the property owners another, and these two to select a third, the property owners agreeing to accept either verdict?"

Hint At Increase. "Why did the District Commissioners decline to accede to either of these propositions? The only inference that can be drawn is that they were afraid that the verdict would not be materially changed and with the possibility of the award being increased over that made by the first commission."

"If the District Commissioners carefully read the testimony taken in the case, considering of about 1,000 witnesses and the somewhat exhaustive briefs made by the attorneys, together with several reports made by the chief of engineers relative to the reclamations of the Anacostia flats, their many mis-

statements would seem to be inexcusable. If they did not read this testimony, and the only charitable inference is that they did not, their criticism of the verdict of the commission would seem to be unpardonable.

Amount Not Mentioned.

"In the consideration of this case by the condemnation commission the amount appropriated by Congress for the purchase of a school site, if known, was not mentioned during the entire progress of the case. The commission did not permit its judgment to be influenced by any sympathetic feeling it might have had for any poor persons who were being dispossessed of their property and home. The verdict was made up on the evidence presented, aided by their own knowledge of values.

"No member of the commission owned any ground and had no interest in any property in the vicinity of these four squares, nor did any one, so far as known, have any friends residing or owning any property in that section.

"The verdict of the commission rendered was believed to be fair to the Government and fair to the property owners, and it still believes it to be such.

The commission is composed of Col. Myron M. Parker, Thomas Gordon, and Aulick Palmer.

U. S. FEARS SERIOUS FIGHTING IN HAITI

Admiral Caperton Informs Navy Department of Rebel Attack on American Force.

Fears are entertained here that the clash of American marines and Haitian rebels may develop into fighting of serious proportions.

Although Navy Department officials are reticent, the department has been advised by Rear Admiral Caperton of sharp fighting in an attack by Haitian rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien.

The attack is the outgrowth of the efforts of American marines to disarm the rebels. The rebels, in part, have refused to disarm.

Ten Americans were wounded, according to unofficial reports, and forty Haitians killed. The figures are not given out by the department, but it is known there has been bloodshed.

The State Department, nevertheless, expects early ratification of the new fiscal treaty by the Haitian congress.

The new attack is one of several clashes incident to American seizure of the customs houses, efforts to open the routes for food supplies to the towns and to disarm the rebels.

In view of the extent of the fighting, which has developed and which may become more serious, Administration officials are concerned lest the new policy as to Haiti may provoke bitter criticism in the United States Senate.

Pictures of Appomattox Were Taken by G. V. Buck

Credit for the full page of pictures of Appomattox published in The Times yesterday should have been given to G. V. Buck.

Many complimentary remarks on the pictures have been made by veterans who have visited The Times office.

RAM'S HORN THEFT HEARING TONIGHT

Six Washington Men and Women Arrested in Baltimore Will Be Arraigned.

Charged separately with the larceny of \$1,000 from Mrs. C. L. Stewart, whose pocket was picked at the Ram's Horn Inn late Saturday evening, the six Washington men and women arrested in Baltimore following the theft, will be arraigned tonight before Justice of the Peace R. B. Joyce, of Mt. Rainier.

They are John and Alfred Barzhausen, both twenty-one years old; Wilbur Reamey, twenty-two; Ethel Hines, eighteen; Hazel Knauer, nineteen, and Marie Smith, twenty.

According to the authorities of Prince George county, and Detective Guy Burlingame, of the Central Office of this city, the six Washingtonians went to the Ram's Horn Inn Saturday night in an automobile belonging to Mrs. J. J. White, of this city, now visiting on the Maine coast, for whom Wilbur Reamey, one of the prisoners, drove.

Said To Have Confessed. Mrs. Stewart was with a party of four at the Ram's Horn when the party of six entered.

Later Mrs. Stewart discovered that her purse, which had been in the pocket of one of her wraps, had disappeared, and notified the police.

When the men and girls, who will be given a hearing tonight, were arrested in Baltimore, one of them is said by the police to have confessed to having taken the purse.

The fact that only \$25 was found on one of the men in the party when arrested is explained by the police as being the remainder of the \$1,000 taken, \$500 of which was thrown away when the purse itself was abandoned during the ride to Baltimore. What remained of the other \$500, exclusive of the \$25 recovered and what was spent, was stuffed down a sink in a Baltimore hotel, the police assert.

Fail To Recover Purse. A further search along the road this morning for the purse failed to discover it, according to Deputy Sheriff T. H. Garrison, of Hyattsville, who has charge of the case. The road was also gone over yesterday by Garrison and Detective Burlingame.

The prisoners were arraigned late today before Justice Supplee of the central police court, at which time Deputy Sheriff Garrison presented six warrants obtained early today from Justice Joyce, of Mt. Rainier, charging each of the prisoners with the larceny of the money. Detective Burlingame was also on hand to take charge of Mrs. White's automobile.

Accuses "Young Creature" LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Amelia Mellachowitz, aged eighty, whose marriage to Antche Mellachowitz, an eighty-two-year-old war veteran, on the courthouse lawn last year attracted wide attention, appeared at the district attorney's office and demanded a warrant charging her husband with failure to provide.

She said a "young creature," only forty years of age, had stolen her husband's name and was enjoying his pension of \$30 per month.

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FALL STYLE INAUGURAL

And Informal Opening of Our Much Improved 7th St. Store

THIS week we bid you a hearty welcome to the Fall Style Show of all that's new and worthy in the world of Footwear—at the great "HAHN" Shoe Establishment.

With important Store Improvements and Marked Changes of Policy, this 40 year old "House of Hahn" now steps into the front rank of America's foremost Shoe Retailers, by becoming

"The House of Skilled Service"

Thanks to many radical innovations (described in detail in yesterday's papers), we are now able to offer our patrons a higher degree of Skilled Service, Comfort, Convenience, and Satisfaction than has ever been known in any Washington Shoe House.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS especially welcome—our well equipped "MAIL ORDER DEPT." places you in close touch with our stores, wherever you may reside.

OPENING SPECIAL

1,200 pairs Women's Best \$3 Quality New Fall Boots,

\$2.69

A leading manufacturer of Women's \$3 Boots—made these up for us at a Special Price Concession—for this Opening.

There are six crisp autumn styles full of youth, grace and beauty—well made and strictly reliable.

Special at \$2.69 Pair

Choice of 6 crisp, new fall styles:

1. Patent Colt Gaiter Laced Boot. Black cloth top, with narrow patent leather stay up front.
2. Patent Colt, plain toe. Cloth-top Button Boot, Cuban heel.
3. Patent Colt, modified "BABY DOLL" effect, with full plain toe—flat heel and cloth top.
4. Patent Colt, Kid-top Button Boot. Medium toe, moderate heel.
5. Dull calf Gaiter Button Boot, with cloth top.
6. Dull calf Gaiter-effect Laced Boot in English last; low heel; cloth top.

Special "Opening Price," \$2.69



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As a special inducement for you to call and see that we are now fully prepared to meet all your Hosiery wants—we make this

Remarkable Opening Offer Buy Two Pairs of Stockings and We'll Give You An Extra Pair Free!

In other words, THREE pairs of our regular 2-for-25c stockings for 25c; THREE 25c pairs for 50c; THREE 35c pairs for 70c; THREE of our "50c Fiber Silk Specials" for \$1.00; THREE of our "1.00 Silk Specials" for \$2.00—and so on.

Quantity Limited—Only one set to each customer.

J. Rufus Wallingford says,

"Should we decide to do it, a Herring and the Moving Pictures could make a fortune for YOU."

Our conservative announcement yesterday which merely discussed the possibilities of a 10c "Movie Ring," has set thousands after us with suggestions. Despite the fact that the company hasn't been organized and we aren't even sure we are going to organize, some three hundred have expressed their determination to join us.

For those who did not see yesterday's prospectus, we will give a digest of it here. We have figured that if someone were to induce ten thousand American men, women, and children to invest the price of a 10c loaf of bread in what might be called a Wallingford Movie Ring, and if every member of the ring got together Two Customers each, we would have 30,000 patrons with which to start a co-operative theatre. Giving coupons as an inducement every patron would be asked to get two new customers, and very conservatively speaking, we could have THIRTY-FIVE MILLION customers coming for admission from all over the country, which would make possible the opening of a chain of theatres, starting a Jitney Bus industry, a Moving Picture Magazine, a Producing Picture Co., etc. In addition a herring farm might be started as a side line. As you know perfect propagation of the offspring of a single herring should yield 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 herrings in eight years. Figure up what these would sell for at from 25c to 75c each.

Now if such a thing were started, simple arithmetic teaches us that the original investment of a dime would be liable to earn \$158,976.23 at least or possibly more in five years.

WATCH FOR FULL DETAILS

Keep your eye on us. Perhaps we will start something. However, watch us and watch for next announcement. J. RUFUS WALLINGFORD



How to find your sensible cigarette

The cigarette that you'll stick to when you find it must "make good" to you in three different ways.

It must delight your taste.

It must be cool and friendly to your throat and tongue.

It must leave you feeling as fit as a fiddle at the end of a hard-smoking day.

On the last two points we match Fatima against any cigarette in the world—it can't

be beaten. You can prove that by these two tests.

But when it comes to taste, that's up to you. There's no telling, until you try them, whether Fatimas will just suit your taste or not.

They are the biggest selling cigarette, costing over 5c, in the world. If so many thousands of men prefer Fatima's taste, it's pretty sure that you will, too.

Why don't you try them?

If you do happen to like their famously good taste, remember that Fatimas are the most SENSIBLE cigarette you can buy.

Buy your trial package of Fatimas today.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette is of a correct proportion of mild grades and is well blended by age—and if it has been so blended as to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke it without feeling any effect from it. But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find it has a harsh, biting taste and you are likely to feel the effect of having "smoked too much."

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw it loosely. Light any small, ordinary cigarette of smoke to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Now blow out the smoke. The cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel cool and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden amounts of raw, oily leaf, you will feel a stinging, biting taste at the tip of your tongue or a "sawdust" tickle in your throat.

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